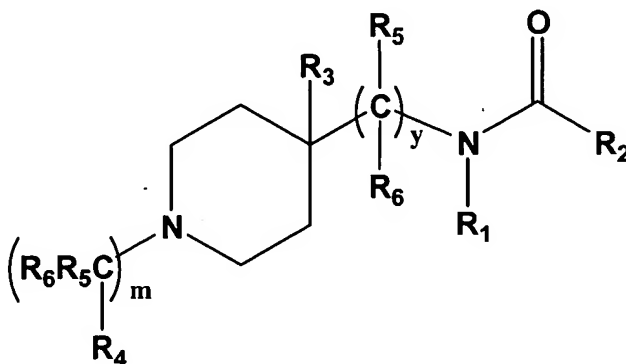


Clean Claims

1. (**amended**) A formulation, comprising: an excipient selected from the group consisting of cyclodextrins, micelle forming agents, and polymeric carriers; and a compound represented by A:



A

wherein

m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

y is 0;

R_1 represents or heteroaryl;

R_2 represents H, alkyl, or cycloalkyl;

R_3 represents H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, CH_2OR_2 , or CO_2R_2 ;

R_4 represents aryl;

R_5 represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, or cycloalkyl;

R_6 represents independently for each occurrence H, alkyl, or cycloalkyl;

any two geminal or vicinal instances of R_5 and R_6 may be connected through a covalent bond; and

the stereochemical configuration at any stereocenter of a compound represented by A is R, S, or a mixture of these configurations.

18. (**amended**) The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2 and R_1 represents aryl.

A³ 20. (**amended**) The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; R₁ represents aryl; and R₂ represents independently for each occurrence alkyl.

21. (**amended**) The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; R₁ represents aryl; R₂ represents independently for each occurrence alkyl; and R₃ represents H.

23. (**amended**) The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; R₁ represents aryl; R₂ represents independently for each occurrence alkyl; R₃ represents H; and R₅ represents independently for each occurrence H.

A⁴ 24. (**amended**) The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; R₁ represents aryl; R₂ represents independently for each occurrence alkyl; R₃ represents H; R₅ represents independently for each occurrence H; and R₆ represents independently for each occurrence H.

25. (**amended**) The formulation of claim 1, wherein m is 2; R₁ represents phenyl; R₂ represents independently for each occurrence ethyl; R₃ represents H; R₄ represents phenyl; R₅ represents independently for each occurrence H; and R₆ represents independently for each occurrence H.